

Shoulder Cords And Ribbons Awarded To JROTC Cadets

At a recent JROTC awards presentation, eleven cadets received the Blue Cord Award for academic excellence in JROTC subjects. The Blue Cord is awarded for a nine week period to cadets with the highest overall JROTC grade for the preceding grade period. In addition to the shoulder cords, cadets are presented a ribbon for wear on the cadet uniform. Cadets retain the academic ribbon regardless of future academic standing. Awards presented to cadets Tuesday, November 8, were for the grade period ending October 26, 1973. Cadets recognized were: 6th award - Major Donald Dunaway; 5th award - SGT Keith Towles; 4th award - PFC Robert Baldwin; 3rd award - SGT Victor Phillips; 2nd award - SFC Jonathan Willis; 1st award - SGT Angie Bedsole. SFC Tom Compton, PFC Janis Donaldson, PFC Jimmy Morris, and PFC Regina Towles.

DEATHS

LULA MAE HARPER

Lula Mae Harper, age 70, of Elba, died November 17 in a local hospital after a short illness.

Funeral services were held November 18 at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Eldon Sells officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in Elba. Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directed.

Survivors include: her widow, John Hussy, Phenix City; two sons, Sam and Raymond Hussy, Phenix City; two daughters, Mrs. Johnnie Lee Prestige, Walden, Ark., and Mrs. Verbie Deck, Phenix City; 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Birth Announcement

CHRISTANNA LENORA HELMS

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Helms of Montgomery announce the birth of a baby girl on November 14.

The new daughter weighed 5 lbs. 14 oz. and was named Christanna Lenora.

Proud grandmother is Mrs. Mary Helms of Elba.

"Because We Care"

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By Bill Myrick

Lights On Go

Montgomery's monumental traffic jam, ignored for so long, has received yet another transfusion with announcement that "right-of-way" signs will be posted at more than 100 intersections.

City Commissioner Jack Rucker asked Traffic Engineer Jack Chambliss to initiate an ordinance that would permit right-of-way at all intersections unless marked otherwise. But Chambliss pointed out that the Alabama Legislature had failed to pass legislation that would have permitted such a practice statewide.

Nevertheless, many citizens, and The Montgomery Advertiser editorially, delighted at the "new small step" in the right direction. The Advertiser said, "In view of the city's passion for unnecessary traffic lights, this move should be greeted with applause from motorists."

The Alabama Public Service Commission adjourned hearings until Feb. 19 on a request for a \$2.1 million rate increase by General Telephone Co., the state's second largest phone network which serves most of the Alabama Wiregrass and Jackson County.

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Alabama's U.S. Senator

Jim Allen Reports To The People

U. S. Must Not Allow U. N. To Dictate Our Sources Of Chrome

Two years ago, as the result of an Amendment to the Military Procurement Act of 1971 which I co-sponsored with Senator Harry F. Byrd of Virginia, Congress voted to permit the importation of Rhodesian chrome. Until passage of that bill the United States was forbidden by dictates of the United Nations from buying chrome from Rhodesia. Instead, we were forced to purchase ore from Russia, and to pay premium prices for a lower grade of ore.

But liberal Senators and others who advocate subsidizing the United States to the will of the UN have been making efforts to repeal this provision of law and, just before the Congressional Thanksgiving recess, brought their fight to a head on the floor of the Senate.

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FOOTBALL HISTORY

BEAR FACTS . . . NO BRAG JUST FACTS

| | Alabama | or: | Auburn |
|-------------------------|----------|-----|-----------------------|
| Last Winner | 19 to 17 | | 17 to 10 |
| Series Leader | 10 to 5 | | 5 to 1 |
| Modern Series Leader | 5 to 1 | | 1 to 1 |
| Bear vs. Sugar Era | 6 to 0 | | 0 to 2 |
| National Championships | 5 to 1 | | 1 to 1 |
| SEC Championships | 4 to 0 | | 0 to 2 |
| Rose Bowl Appearances | 26 to 12 | | 1st vs 6th |
| Orange Bowl Appearances | X | | Auburn, Tenn., LSU |
| Cotton Bowl Appearances | X | | Ga., Miss., Miss. St. |
| All-time SEC Standings | X | | Alabama |
| Defending SEC Champions | X | | Alabama |
| Undefeated | X | | Alabama |
| United Regular | X | | Alabama |
| Seasons since 1960 | X | | Alabama |

The only comment made by an Auburn fan who saw this was --- Punt, Bama, Punt!!!

ESAA Schedules

Open Meeting

An open meeting has been scheduled by the Coffee County School System for the ESAA Program, Monday night, December 3, 1973, at the Zion Chapel High School Auditorium for 7:00 p.m.

Parents and other interested persons are invited to attend this special meeting. The ESAA Advisory Committee and school personnel involved will be there to explain and answer any questions.

Discussion of the Emergency School Act, priorities, programs, parties, regulations, and objectives will be conducted concerning the proposal which is to be submitted for approval on December 26, 1973.

THE COUNTRY

As I live in the country year after year, I remember the things that have been so dear, The dandelions that grow in the meadow so green,

And the big trees that make the beautiful scene, Just take a smell of the sweet air, And how you'll wish you were there!

Listen sometime and you shall hear, The beautiful song the mockingbird sings near, The wonderful things of the country are so great, That I know to live there, you can hardly wait!

Lia Lowery
12 Years Old

WHY I LOVE AMERICA

I am proud of our country's history, In war and peace no country will ever equal its greatness.

I love America because we have the freedom of religion, voting, and jobs.

We have the privilege of public schools and fine colleges, I appreciate our great democracy and will continue in the years to do all that I can for my country.

BY: PAUL COX
4th Grade

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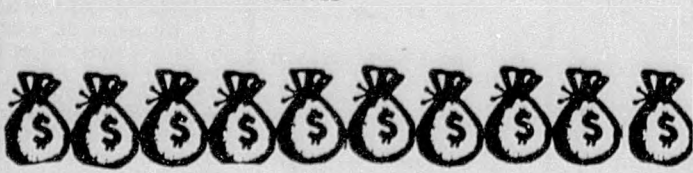


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SAVE 36%

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\$1.00
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**AMERICA'S FAVORITE
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DETERGENT**
\$1.00
20-oz. boxes
SAVE 29%

**GOOD TO THE LAST DROP
INSTANT
MAXWELL
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\$1.00
6-oz. jar
SAVE 27%

CAMPBELL'S
V-8 JUICE 2 1/2-oz. \$1.00

SOFT WEVE
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CASTLEBERRY
CORNED BEEF HASH 3 1/2-oz. \$1.00

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**BRECK
SHAMPOO**
55¢
7-oz. size

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SHAMPOO**
99¢
7-oz. size

**MISS BRECK
HAIRSPRAY**
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13-oz. size

**BRECK
SALON FINISH**
\$1.37
FOAM REG. & EXTRA HOLD

**FRESH WHOLE
FRYERS**
35¢
CUT UP TRAY PACK 49¢
FRESH FRYER CUT UP COUNTRY STYLE 53¢
SINGLE WRAPPED FRYERS 39¢
WHEN IT COMES TO VALUE MORE PEOPLE COME TO BIG BEAR

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PORK SAUSAGE 1/2 lb. \$1.39
WIENERS 1/2 lb. 89¢
SLICED BACON 1/2 lb. \$1.29
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TENDER-AGED U.S. CHOICE
ROUND STEAK 1 lb. \$1.69
SIRLOIN STEAK 1 lb. \$1.79
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WILL BUY!**

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MAZOLA OIL** 2 22-oz. jugs \$1.00
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FOIL** 28" ROLL 4 101 \$1.00

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